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| For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD     | ) |                             |
| MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND      | : |                             |
| LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD OBTAINED | ) |                             |
| USING THIS METHOD              | : | January 21, 2010            |

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 9, 2008, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents and their English translations are enclosed.

JP 2004-42396 and JP 2004-42399 were cited in an Office Action issued in a corresponding Japanese patent application.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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